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Chinook, - - - - - Alberta

LOCAL ITEMS

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal holds a record for subscribers renewing voluntarily and continuously year after year. After all it is not surprising when one considers the quantity and quality feast the readers are given each week and at a price ridiculously low—\$1. a year or three years for \$2.

Stephen Cottrell, son of F. Cottrell who has been attending school at Calgary arrived in Chinook on Saturday and will attend school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Romdough of Dewar Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley over Christmas.

Norma Hurley returned to Sasatoon on Sunday where she is attending school.

Mr. Wm. Hughes left last week for Cochrane to spend two weeks at the home of his mother.

Mrs. Lawrence Jones in company with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Knuch of Ilana, left for Vancouver last week where they intend to a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cherry of Calgary were guests at Acadia Hotel this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Gay have been ill with flu for the past three weeks. Mr. Gay has not been able to fill his appointment at the church.

Mr. Korak, school principal, Mr. and Mrs. Steckle, and Mr. Norden, all returned after the holidays on Saturday.

School opened on Monday Jan. 7th.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mr. Jas. Young on Thursday evening. There were about thirty young people present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nelson entertained a few friends at a New Year's dinner on Sunday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Geo. McIntosh on Friday where there were about twenty-five young people were entertained by the Misses McIntosh.

Miss Elenore Johnson of Cereal, spent the week end at the home of her sister Mrs. A. V. Brodine.

Geo. Christopheuson is a Calgary visitor this week.

Geo. Clemons left this week for California where he will spend the winter months.

Menrice Broston, Roland Broston and John Gingles left Tuesday morning for Calgary to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee are Calgary visitors this week.

Fresh White Fish for sale at the Livery Barn.

OBITUARY

Mr. Cornelius Wellington Barton suddenly passed away with heart failure on December 27, at the age of 22. The late Mr. Barton was born at Merrickville Ontario, in 1885. Mr. Barton was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Jane James of Prospect, Ontario, after which they took up their residence at Yorkton, Ontario, where Mr. Barton conducted a harness business for 17 years. They afterwards moved to Dundas, Sask., residing there until 1910 when they moved to Chinook, Alberta. The late Mr. Barton was highly esteemed by all who knew him, his motto being owe no man anything. Deceased is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Leicester of California, Mrs. Alex Campbell of Calgary, Mr. Russell Barton Chinook, and his widow Mrs. C. W. Barton.

The funeral service was not held until Jan 2nd awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Leicester. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McDonald of Youngstown in United Church at Chinook. Floral tributes were placed on the casket by the family, Mr. and Mrs. Rideout, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques and Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Palbearers were: Mr. W. G. Toon, Mr. S. H. Smith, Mr. T. Gilbertson, Mr. L. Berres, Mr. Milke, and Mr. L. Robinson.

Reward Wheat To Be Distributed

Two hundred bushels of the new "Reward" wheat are being distributed among one hundred Settlement board settlers in the southern half of the province, it is announced by W. S. Woods, District Superintendent of the Land Settlement Board, Calgary.

Each settler is limited to two bushels of this wheat for which a charge of \$3. per bushel will be made. Very satisfactory results have been secured, states Mr. Woods, from the quantity of Garnet wheat which was distributed similarly three years ago.

Racher Baby First Born on New Year's

Official announcement was made Thursday that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Racher, of Champion, Alberta, was the first baby born in Calgary in the New Year.

In accordance with the usual custom a cheque and letter from The Herald Publishing Company, Limited, has been sent through the mail to the parents. The letter will contain authorization to the various merchants to deliver to the parents the gift to be presented to first child born in Calgary on New Year's Day. The first little visitor arrived at 5:50 a.m. on Tuesday.

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JACQUES DRUG STORE**

The Annual Meeting

Of The Chinook Consolidated School District No. 16
will be held in the School

Sat., Jan. 12, 1929

at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing Trustees
and for general discussion of the affairs
of the District

Lorne Proudfoot,

Secretary

COAL

The present cold snap has not caught us napping.
Our bins are filled with Drumbheller's Lower Seam
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Better Health In 1929

A year or two after the close of the Great War, and when it was organizing its peace programme for "the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering," the Canadian Red Cross Society launched a monthly magazine for the purpose of arousing public interest in the matter of individual, community, and national health. With the end of 1928 publication of this little periodical ceased, and in announcing the cessation of publication, the Red Cross stated that in the intervening years the subject of health improvement and disease prevention had made such giant strides, and so many organizations and publications were devoting their energies to the subject, while almost every daily and weekly paper regularly printed health articles, that the same necessity did not exist for the Red Cross magazine, consequently the money it cost to produce could be devoted to other purposes.

There has certainly been a gratifying increase in public interest in health matters in the years following the war. With all its awfulness, tragedies and enormous loss, the war at least served the purpose of advancing the cause of health. Today, Canada is probably the healthiest country in the world, but, even so, there is still vast room for improvement, and that improvement cannot be brought about alone by medical men, governments, hospitals, and health organizations. It rests largely with the individual.

In the past it has been true to a great extent that people only became actively interested in their health when they became sick, notwithstanding the fact that every intelligent person will frankly admit that prevention is better than cure. In all industry in this age special efforts are directed at the elimination of waste and all unnecessary costs in business. Yet loss of time, loss of efficiency, loss in production, loss of earnings by the employee and of profits by the employer, loss occasioned by increased expenses at the very time when income is decreased or stops, is the direct result of sickness. It is the cause of the greatest aggregate loss in our national life.

No better New Year resolution can be made, or observed, by the individual, or the community, than one which finds expression in a determination to safeguard health. Such a resolution finds added force at this particular time when an epidemic of influenza is again sweeping the continent, although, fortunately, of a milder type than those of some years ago. Influenza is very contagious, but, on the other hand, it can be easily combated through the taking of very simple precautions. If it is not so combated at its inception, it may quickly result in serious complications such as bronchitis, intestinal trouble, or pneumonia.

All health authorities are alive to the danger; so, too, are the life insurance companies, and all are engaged in extensive publicity campaigns to acquaint people of the danger and to make known to them the simple precautions they should exercise. Thousands of dollars are being spent in newspaper advertising and other forms of publicity, and it is money well spent, but it will, nevertheless, be largely wasted unless the masses of the people to whom these appeals and advice is directed profit by it.

This new year of 1929 cannot be a happy, prosperous year if sickness enters the homes of Canada, followed by death carrying off loved ones, or leaving members of the family weakened and liable to contract other forms of disease. Good health is the first essential to happiness. Without it no person, community or nation can be prosperous.

The Canadian people cannot render better service to themselves and their country than by giving immediate and constantly continuing attention to their health. By so doing they will be laying the only sure foundation to happiness, prosperity, progress.

League Of Nations

Coast To Coast Membership Drive To Take Place In April

The weekly and daily newspapers of Canada are warm supporters of the League, it was stated at the regular monthly meetings of the League of Nations which held in Ottawa, when arrangements were discussed for the membership drive to take place next April. Throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, it was said, editors have shown an interest in the activities of the League of Nations and in the efforts of the Society to promote it in this country. The support of the press will prove a great asset in the annual "Coast to Coast" Membership Drive due to take place on April 16th, 1929, which will be known as "League of Nations Day."

Testing Canada's Funds

The Department of Mines has erected in Ottawa a new Fuel Research Laboratory building, which has been equipped with modern instruments and machinery for conducting extensive research on Canadian fuels—solid, liquid, and gaseous.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

Passenger automobiles made in Germany this year number one-third more than last year.

Cuticura Heals Annoying Rashes

Bathe the affected parts freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry without rubbing, and anoint with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment not only soothes and heals rashes and irritations but tends to prevent such conditions.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Depot, "Holloway's Corn Remover," Free, Soap Box, Ointment and 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Stern Wheel Steamboats

Last Of Picturesque River Boats Has Disappeared In B.C.

The Fraser River has seen the last of its picturesque stern wheel steamers which until now have formed a link with the romantic past, the Cariboo gold stampede and other notable events in the early history of British Columbia.

The old steamer Skeena has been sold as a cannery tender, and will be used as a bunkhouse for fishermen. She will no longer navigate the shallows and treacherous canyons of the mighty Fraser, and she was the last of her line.

Stern wheelers first commenced to operate on the Fraser in 1850.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfactory.

Missionary (to cannibal): "I warn you in regard to eating my brother. He will give you indigestion. He never agrees with anybody."

Minard's Liniment is good for colds.

Milk farming is rapidly developing in Alaska.

Grand Champion Steer

Alberta Steer Is Sold For A Net Sum Of \$1,850

A new record was set for Alberta in the disposal by Mackenzie Brothers, of Lacombe, of Earl Marshall the steer which recently won the grand championship at Vancouver for a net sum of \$1,250. This steer which was bred by a Prince Marshall bull, owned by S. Henderson of Lacombe, weighed 1,550 lbs. and was purchased by Jackson Brothers of Vancouver, at \$1 per pound—the highest price ever paid for an Alberta fed steer.

WEAK, LISTLESS GIRLS

Need Such A Tonic As Dr. Williams' Pink Pills To Restore Health

When a girl in her teens becomes pale and listless, especially if at the same time she shows inclination to tire easily, a listlessness and inattention to her work or studies, she needs Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a tonic which directly and specifically corrects the condition from which she is suffering. A chemical analysis of the blood of such a girl would show it to be deficient in just the elements Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can supply. But an analysis of the blood is not needed—the physical signs are a pallor of the cheeks and lips, dark circles under the eyes, easily tired and breathless after slight exertion. Poor appetite, headaches, and sometimes fainting spells follow; and the condition is chronic and is started at the least notice. In all run-down conditions there is no other tonic will build you up so quickly and so surely as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statement of Miss Dorothy Lumb, Bush Island, N.S., will bring hope to other weak girls. She says: "I wish from my heart I could persuade every person who is in a run-down condition to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. About a year ago I was a weak girl suffering from impoverished blood and a run-down system, with many of the attendant symptoms. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them, and after using six boxes I feel as well and strong as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my standby in the future. If ever my blood needs building up again, and I shall always find pleasure in recommending them to others." You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SCALLOPED CORN AND CELERY

2 cups corn (canned or fresh cut).

- 1 cup celery (finely chopped).
- 1 cup buttered dry bread crumbs.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 small green pepper chopped.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 1 cup hot milk.

Arrange corn, peppers, celery and crumbs in two alternate layers in a buttered baking dish. Add butter to hot milk and pour over the corn. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake 30 to 40 minutes. Serves eight.

RICE WITH DATES

- 1 cup rice.
- 3 cups boiling water.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup dates.

Wash rice and add to boiling water. Add salt and boil 5 minutes. Cook in double boiler 30 minutes. Add dates, cut in pieces, and cook until rice is tender and all the water has been absorbed. Serve hot or cold with milk or cream.

Quite Simple

"Yes," said the timid passenger to the airplane pilot, "I understand I'm to sit still and not be afraid and all that, but tell me, if something happens and we fall what do I do?"

"Oh, that's easy," said the pilot. "Just grab anything that we're passing and hang on."

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Canada's Dairy Herds

One million, four hundred and ninety thousand, three hundred and forty cows supplied milk to creameries in Canada during 1928.

For frigid use Minard's Liniment.

She: "A fortune teller says I have a lot of money coming to me." He: "It may be true, it may be—but I would rather hear a paying teller say that."

Life is terribly short, considering it takes the average person fifty years to accumulate just a little bit of sense.

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Acts Like A Flash In Relieving Colds

"Buckley's" is the only remedy that cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, influenza, and all throat troubles. It's instant relief. Guaranteed. You'll find it unique. It's the only remedy that cures colds in 40 seconds in a 75-cent bottle. Ask your druggist for "Buckley's".

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Canadian Firm Gets Contract

Will Supply R.C.A.F. With Moth Planes To Be Assembled In Canada

The de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited, has received notification from the director of contracts of the Department of National Defence that their tender for the supply of Moth aircraft for the re-equipment of the Royal Canadian Air Force had been accepted.

An order was placed immediately for thirty-four two-seater Moth light aeroplanes, twenty-eight being land planes for the re-equipment of the Camp Borden station. These machines which will replace the old "Vynes Aves" at present in use, will be used for the training of personnel of the force and for the annual flying courses for probationary flying officers who attend during the summer months. The remaining machines are Moth seaplanes for the equipment of the station at Vancouver.

It is a significant fact that all these machines are to be equipped with the Handley-Page automatic safety slits which render an aeroplane as nearly fool-proof as possible.

The Moths will be of the latest metal fuselage type which has been specially evolved for Canadian flying conditions and recently passed all tests at Ottawa with flying colors.

The order includes six spare Gipsy engines and approximately in value almost \$200,000.

The Moths will be partly manufactured in England, but assembled and tested at the de Havilland plant at Mount Dennis, Ont. Delivery is to be completed by March 31.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relieving remedy shows how actual and positive is the success it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

The Way It Is Done Here

Canada and the United States seem queer to Europe. When they want something from one another, they buy it instead of trading soldiers to take it.—Portland Express.

You may have more than you need, but you never have more than you want.

Two Hundred Mile Dog Derby Returns To North Country

Famous Mushers Will Race This Year From The Pas To the Flin Flon

After a lapse of four years, the endurance dog derby, which once thrilled the north country, and, it might even be said, the world, is returning to The Pas. The gruelling non-stop race which brought fame to Northern Manitoba and its hardy mushers will be revived at the frontier town's winter carnival, March 4 to 7. This time, romance will be added to romance. The course will be from The Pas to the famous Flin Flon mine and back, a distance of 200 miles.

Two thousand dollars in cash prizes, besides other valuable awards, and the Walter Goyne-Grant Rico memorial cup, which has an intrinsic value of \$1,000, will attract mushers from wherever mushers mush. The winner will have the dog racing championship of the world.

"Shorty" Russick, veteran driver, and the youthful, though none the less noted Emil St. Godard, present world's champion, each have a leg on the memorial cup. St. Godard will be one of the leading contestants this year, and it's likely that Russick will also enter. Other noted mushers are bound to make a strong bid for more fame at the derby since it has gone back to epic proportions. Seppala, a Jaskan's prize, has been itching to show his endurance race his first day, and other mushers, from both the east and the west, have already sent in their applications for entrance forms.

Drivers are already training their teams for the test in March. St. Godard's dog is in fine shape after a summer of rest and a fall of workouts. The team of the French-Canadian musher has been trained for the speedier, 120-mile lap races of the last three years, but Emil claims that the dogs have the endurance for the longer route. They have been hardened to an auto chase in the warm months and are in good condition for the sled trail.

All the color, the lure, the joys and the sorrows of the land of the north, the history is crowded into the romance of dog racing at The Pas.

Japan is not in getting what it wants, but in not wanting what it can't get.

Turkey has been a feature of Yuletide fare since the sixteenth century.

Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the sick of man. Many can testify as to its power in alleviating pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

More than 2,500 miles of motor rail postal routes were started in Germany in the past fiscal year.

RICKETS

Children with weak bones or poor dentition receive great benefit from the use of

Scott's Emulsion

It is wonderfully pure, vitamin-rich cod-liver oil and helps build a strong, healthy body, sound bones and teeth.

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Standards Of Intelligence

Impossible To Measure Intelligence With A Foot Rule

Dr. Edward E. Fess, a noted chemist, tells the American Society of Mechanical Engineers that mechanics are the most intelligent class in the nation. Second come engineers; third, business men. Last of all, safely out of the category of morons, come actors, preachers, doctors and college professors.

And how does Dr. Fess measure intelligence? It is "the ability to reach a reasonably correct conclusion from a set of discoverable facts." But of sets of facts there are all kinds and varieties. Perhaps Dr. Fess would tend to over-emphasize the relative importance of chemical facts. Yet if so, one wonders why he ranks college professors so low in his scale. Surely such professors as Dr. Millikan and Dr. Compton should take high rank even on materialistic grounds. A physician like Dr. Banting, the developer of insulin, might be assumed to possess some degree of brain power and logical capacity.

Intelligence is imponderable. It is not to be tested with a foot-rule. It has as many standards as there are people to apply them. Because Shakespeare was an actor we should not be inclined to rank him below the salt at a banquet table of mechanical engineers, just one remove from the half-wits.—New York World.

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Just a drop or two of Putnam's Corn Extractor, and the pain goes away. Relief is almost instantaneous. Removing corns with "PUTNAM'S" is so sure, so painless, thousands use this wonderful remedy, and say it is the best. Don't suffer any longer, use Putnam's Corn Extractor, the one sure relief for corns. Sold at every drug store.

What She Reduced

Robert: "I'm never going to take Miss Townsend out to dine again. Too expensive."

Calvin: "Why, she told me she was reducing."

Robert: "She was. She reduced my bank-roll about 15 bucks!"

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Indeed, the discovery of WINDOLITE has during the last six years completely revolutionized gardening, given a new stimulus to poultry breeding, increasing the egg-laying capacity and fertility of chickens, has greatly improved the health of cattle and is now being used in domestic and household requirements.

WINDOLITE stands for 100 per cent. sunlight. It makes light shut windows for cattle sheds, dairy stables, poultry houses, brooders and all out buildings. It is economical, unbreakable, fireproof, easy to cut and it is now being successfully used for sunrooms, verandas, schools, factories, hospitals, sanitariums, hot beds, plant coverings and greenhouses. It keeps out cold and will not crack or chip—cuts with an ordinary pair of scissors and is easy to fit. WINDOLITE is supplied in lengths any length but in one width of 36 inches only. A square yard of WINDOLITE weighs about 14 lbs., while a square yard of ordinary thickness weighs about 135 to 140 lbs. The improved WINDOLITE requires no varnish. WINDOLITE is made in England.

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT ON FEBRUARY 7TH

Ottawa.—Parliament will open on Thursday, February 7. Official announcement of this effect was made recently by Premier King, at the conclusion of a meeting of cabinet council.

The Prime Minister stated that no appointments to governmental vacancies were made at the sitting of the cabinet.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, who is now in Europe, will return to the capital about the middle of this month. Mr. Bennett sailed for England two weeks before Christmas on a brief holiday prior to the opening of parliament.

Political prognosticators forecast that the session opening next month will be much livelier than the previous one. With occasional rumors in the air of a possible general election next fall, the likelihood is that debates in both the commons and the senate will be somewhat more spirited.

No intimation has been made in official circles, though, on the possibility of an election this year. Two general elections have been held in the Dominion during the past few years, one in 1925 and the last one in 1926; and there are many political observers who lean towards the opinion that no further appeal will be made to the people before 1930.

The budget, it is understood, will be brought down early during the coming session. Presentation of this document, containing as it does the government's fiscal policy with any changes to be made in the tariff, is always eagerly awaited.

Indications are that the coming session of parliament will run well into June. While the legislative program of the government has not been indicated, a number of important matters are definitely scheduled to come before parliament for necessary action.

Recently, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announced that a bill for the return of natural resources to British Columbia would probably be introduced in the course of the approaching session.

Negotiations for the return of natural resources to Alberta are also well advanced, and legislation may possibly be also introduced in this case during the session. Premier J. G. Gardiner, of Saskatchewan, is due to arrive in the capital early next month to discuss the question of the early return of natural resources to his province.

The whole question of the stimulation of immigration to Canada will likely receive attention.

Monoplanes Reach Hudson Bay Coast

Carried Supplies From Cochrane, Ontario, To Eight Prospectors

Winnipeg.—Two superb monoplanes of the North-West Aerial Minerals Exploration Company have arrived on the east coast of Hudson Bay, near Richmond Gulf, after a flight from Cochrane, Ont., where they left on Dec. 29. The planes were piloted by Captain H. A. (Doc) Oakes and Patrick Reid, who were accompanied by two mechanics. The purpose of the flight was to bring supplies to eight prospectors who have been stationed on the east coast of Hudson Bay since early summer.

New Commander For Rangers

Ottawa.—Included in the promotions announced by the department of national defense is that of Major E. Poole to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and to command the Rocky Mountain Rangers, with headquarters at Kamloops, B.C., vice Lieutenant Col. T. Aldworth, who has been transferred to the reserve of officers.

New Air Marshal Appointed

London, Eng.—Sir John Matland Salmon, air marshal, has been appointed chief marshal of the Royal Air Force in succession to Sir Hugh Trenhard, who resigned December 20. Sir John Frederick Higgins, air vice-marshal, will be promoted to Sir John Salmon's rank.

Students May Make Change

Toronto.—The scheme whereby University students may exchange from one Canadian university to another for one year of the course will come into effect in 1929, according to L. J. Green, president of the National Federation of Lord Revelstoke as the British members of the projected committee of experts on reparations. The names of the two deputy members will be announced later.

To Preserve Niagara Falls

Treaty Is Signed Between Canada and United States

Ottawa, Ont.—The construction of remedial works in the Niagara River designed to distribute the water so as to ensure at all times unbroken crestlines on both Canadian and American Falls, is provided for in a treaty between Canada and United States which was signed at the office of the Prime Minister here.

In addition to providing for the construction of these works, provision is also made that each country may divert an additional 10,000 cubic feet of water per second for power purposes. These diversions will be permitted only "during the winter or non-tourist season, beginning on the first day of October and ending on the 31st day of March of the following year."

The treaty was signed by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, acting in the capacity of plenipotentiary for his Majesty the King, and by Hon. William Phillips, United States minister to Canada, as plenipotentiary for his government.

Revising Regulations On Incoming Autos

Officials At Ottawa Welcoming Opinions On Existing Restrictions

Ottawa, Ont.—Business men of Western Canada are taking an active interest in the revision of the Customs regulations in regard to the entry from the United States of automobiles.

The Department of National Revenue has been engaged for some time in the re-drafting of these regulations with the purpose of removing objectionable restrictions on incoming automobiles, and such has been the interest of business men in the west that the work has been delayed temporarily until all representations have been received.

Many boards of trades have written to the department, and the officials are welcoming every expression of opinion. Every effort will be made to so re-draft the regulations that they will be acceptable.

Langsner Leaves Canada

Man Who Investigated Ambrose Small Case, Has Gone To West Indies

Toronto.—Dr. Adolph Maximilian Langsner, who investigated the Ambrose Small case here, some weeks ago, has gone to the West Indies, and later will go to Mexico. These sections are presumably more sympathetic to his theories and methods than Canada, whose authorities, according to his own statement, exhibited a disinclination to renew his immigration permit as a visitor in this country.

As on his previous departure from Toronto, he promises to return, make sensational disclosures regarding the Small case, and "solve the mystery in spite of all they can do."

Influence was brought to bear by his enemies and opponents in the Small case, he said, before his departure, with the object of preventing him continuing his investigation of the mystery.

Early Seeding

Marquis Wheat Sown At Indian Head On January 2nd

Indian Head, Sask.—Saskatchewan in past years has been noted for the creation of records, some of them strange and unusual, and on the second day of 1929, another was added, that will stand for some time.

This was the seeding of spring wheat, five acres of Marquis being planted on an experimental plot at the experimental station farm. At 1 o'clock, the superintendent ordered his men and teams out, and according to information given Wednesday afternoon, the five acres were seeded before dinner.

The land, summer-fallow, was in excellent shape, and the wheat was buried to quite a depth.

New Hotel Is Assured

Saskatoon, Sask.—Definite assurance of construction of a new C.N.R. hotel, consistent in size and character with the needs of the city of Saskatoon, was contained in a telegram received by Mayor G. W. Norman, of Saskatoon, from Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways.

British Members Nominated

London, Eng.—The British government has nominated Sir Josiah Stamp as the British member of the projected committee of experts on reparations. The names of the two deputy members will be announced later.

Was Pioneer Railroad Builder

Pat Welch, Well Known In West, Dies In California

Spokane, Wash.—Pat Welch, 70, member of the firm of Stewart and Welch, railroad builders, died recently at Coronado, California, a telegram to relatives here said. Mr. Welch, who had gone to California for his health last summer, had been ill for nearly four years.

Associated with Major General John Stewart, of Vancouver, B.C., Welch had a part of the construction of many railroads in the north-west with General Stewart, held many contracts in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Africa.

The Flu Scourge

Epidemic Most Severe In Nova Scotia and Ontario

Ottawa, Ont.—Ontario and Nova Scotia are the two provinces of the Dominion where the ravages of the "flu" are most severe at present, declared Dr. J. A. Amyot, deputy minister of health, but the visitation of the scourge this winter is by no means as serious as those of 1918, 1919, and 1926.

The complications which accompanied the malady in those years have not been present to such an extent in the present epidemic.

ECONOMIC LIFE OF GERMANY IS REPORTED SOUND

Berlin.—Confidence in Germany's economic soundness is the dominant note in Agent-General Seymour Parker Gilbert's report for the fourth reparations annuity year made public Tuesday.

The report paints a complimentary picture of Germany's entire economic life. The agent-general testifies to Germany's punctilious payments of all sums due on the reparations accounts and describes Germany as placing the product of her science, skill and labor at the disposal of creditor nations in an effort to pay for the war.

With reference to payments for the current annuity year the report forecasts that "no question can fairly arise, in the light of practical experience thus far, as to the ability of the rich to provide the full amount of its standard contribution of the plan."

The report states that the payments and transfers during the year amounted to 1,739,000,000 gold marks (about \$140,000,000).

"The report proceeds to show that the total annuity of the fourth year was almost one and three-quarter billion marks, of which France receives more than one billion (about \$250,000,000).

The list of creditors included France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Yugoslavia, United States, Rumania, Japan, Portugal, Greece and Poland.

HEADS NATIVE SONS



Dr. James Cotton, president of the Native Sons of Canada, who expressed fear that Canada's new immigration agreement with Britain may bring too many settlers here, thereby increasing unemployment and driving Canadians to the United States.

Prisoners Help Fund For Distressed Miners

Heard Appeal Made By Prince On Christmas Day

London, Eng.—Evidence is fast accumulating of the added impetus given the lord mayor's fund for relief of families of distressed miners by the personal appeal of the Prince of Wales broadcast by radio on Christmas Day. The fund now amounts to nearly \$2,000,000 exclusive of the governmental contribution which is to double it.

The governor of a certain prison has sent along \$55 "from the prisoners who heard the Prince."

Canada's Trade With U.S.

Best Customer Last Year Says Bulletin Issued At Washington

Washington, D.C.—Canada literally purchased a little of everything American manufacturers had to offer during the first ten months of 1928, and may have "bought the Brooklyn Bridge" if Uncle Sam offered such a structure for sale.

This makes the substance of "our world trade," says a bulletin issued by the foreign commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It stated that the Dominion was the best customer of the United States during the designated period.

Famous Analyst Dead

Ottawa.—Dr. Anthony McGill, M.A., B.Sc., LL.D., F.R.G.S., formerly chief Dominion analyst, is dead at his home in Berkeley, Calif., according to word received in Ottawa by relatives. His death occurred on Saturday, December 29. He was 81 years old. Dr. McGill was one of Canada's most prominent chemists and was an outstanding figure in scientific circles.

FAVORITE PHOTOGRAPH OF PRINCE



Here is reproduced a photograph of the Prince of Wales which was taken from the Illustrated London News. This picture is declared to be the best ever secured of the young man who recently returned from the big game hunts of Africa to the sick room of his father, King George.

Two Opposite Camps

Difference Of Opinions Within the Ranks of Salvation Army

London, Eng.—For the first time both parties within the Salvation Army have openly admitted that the high council which will meet shortly was composed of two opposite camps.

Officials at the international headquarters and at the headquarters of Evangeline Booth, head of the Army in the United States, freely made pronouncements on the probable lineup of voting when the question of removal of General Bramwell Booth as commander-in-chief, and reorganization of the Army will come up.

An official of the Evangeline Booth group stated that after a careful canvass the group was satisfied more than the necessary three-quarters majority of the council will vote for the removal of General Booth and subsequent reorganization.

At international headquarters those who are supporting General Booth refused to concede a possible victory to the other camp, saying that they were sure of at least seven votes, and that they believed the council would vote confidence in the general to continue his leadership.

They said, however, the method of choosing a successor, and other administrative reforms, might be effected, and that even certain of those who would support the general would favor this.

Vancouver Adds To Official Population

Suburbs Have Been Absorbed By Coast Metropolis

Vancouver.—The pandemonium which welcomed the New Year also marked the beginning of a new Vancouver. This city added some 80,000 to its official population at the last stroke of 12. The hitherto separate municipalities of Point Grey and Vancouver South, merged with Vancouver proper to form one metropolis with a population of 220,883, according to figures drawn up in a survey completed in December, 1927.

A local directory, however, places the total population at 277,680. According to the lower estimate, Vancouver brought in a population of 122,150, South Vancouver 45,500, and Point Grey, 33,233. Thus this Pacific gateway, which less than half a century ago was but a settlement, has reached a position where it lays claim to being Canada's third city. The next Dominion census will officially place the record as between Vancouver and Winnipeg.

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Looking For Work

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ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR MAIL IS FURTHER URGED

Calgary, Alta.—Resolutions requesting that the post office department should establish an air mail service in Western Canada connecting all the principal cities, and that the Dominion Government should help to bear the expense of lighting air ports, which would result from air mail service, were passed at the air conference held here, at which seven western cities were represented.

Tariffs for both visiting planes and those with headquarters in these cities were arranged, while the cities laid down a uniform policy with regard to companies and private individuals taking leases for accommodation on municipally owned aerodromes.

Final control of all municipally-owned airports will remain with the municipalities, it was decided, even though the cities hand over the administration of the flying fields to official air clubs.

The following were present: Mayor F. E. Osborne and Commissioner A. G. Graves, representing Calgary; Mayor A. U. G. Bury, of Edmonton; Commissioner J. Leslie, of Saskatoon; T. J. Emerson, of Moose Jaw; Mayor I. Bullivant, of Medicine Hat. Regina was represented by George M. Bell, of Calgary, while Emil Sick, also of Calgary, represented Lethbridge.

The conference was attended by J. E. Corley, district superintendent of the post office, Capt. Fred McCall, of the Great Western Airways, and D. K. Yorath, of Calgary Aero Club. In discussing the possibility of re-establishment of the air mail service, Mr. Corley stated that in his opinion night flying was necessary, and that it had come to be accepted thing in the United States.

Conditions on the prairies were as good as anywhere in Canada, Mr. Corley stated, and it had been shown in the test recently conducted that 21 hours could be saved in the transcontinental journey provided that "planes were able to make train connections."

The test period had been an experiment to try out the possibilities of winter flying with mail, Mr. Corley went on, but should re-establishment of the service be considered it would be necessary for the cities to prepare for night flying.

Mayor Osborne pointed out that lighting facilities would not be required either for commercial companies or private flyers at the present time, but would be provided solely for the use of aeroplanes carrying mail for the post office department.

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Make Empire Products Popular

Mark of Origin On British Goods Will Interest Canadian Consumers

The evident growing interest in Canada in the subject of inter-Empire trade will invite a good deal of attention to the campaign of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to bring about the adoption of a mark of origin to be placed on goods produced within the Empire. This movement seems to be gradually taking a more concrete form and we have received, in this connection, a copy of a letter which has been directed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the British Empire Producers' Organization.

The British Empire Producers' Organization is given an opportunity in this letter of approving of one or a number of suggested marks "if," it is set forth, "acceptance of the general principle of the utility and value of such a mark by representative organizations in different parts of the Empire can be obtained and some one mark approved for voluntary use by bona fide producers and manufacturers in the British Empire, it is readily conceivable that it would find willing and general support. In addition, its proper use would tend to obviate numerous irritations between different Empire countries and prevent some future irritations such as should not permanently exist between countries standing in maternal or sororal relationships to one another."

The matter of a mark of origin on British goods is one not only of a good deal of interest to Canadian business men but also to the great army of consumers, who are becoming increasingly discriminating in their purchases. — Regina Daily Post.

A Record Building Feat

Stone Bridge Replaced By Iron Structure In Rapid Time

A remarkable engineering feat was carried out in one day in connection with the completion of an £80,000 road and bridge scheme at East Linton, Haddingtonshire, England. It is to meet the great growth of motor traffic on the Great North Road along the route to London. While railway traffic was diverted on the Midland route via St. Boswells, a temporary stone bridge was demolished with explosives and an iron bridge standing alongside was wheeled into position on trolleys, fixed and completed within sixteen hours and the railway relaid.

Would Be Sure Cure

Wife (discussing Christmas present for son): "I want to avoid any thing in the way of tobacco, as I don't wish to encourage him to smoke too much."

Husband (absently): "Get him some cigars like those you gave me last year, and I shouldn't be surprised if he gave up smoking altogether."

Alberta Turkeys Shipped East

Twenty-four hundred turkeys — some of Southern Alberta's best — have been billed east to Montreal by the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association. The birds were hand-picked and should sustain this district's reputation for choice turkeys on the eastern markets. One hundred and fifty shippers contributed to this consignment.

Mining Volcanic Dust

Volcanic dust beds thirty feet thick have been worked from deposits near Waldeck, eleven miles northeast of Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

An old saying that has about gone out of use: "You can't do that more than you can fly."



HIS LIFE'S WORK

"To tell you the truth, I could prove my thesis in five lines, but what about I do with the rest of the time?" — Jugged, Munich.

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Our Dumb Animals

Analysis Of Mental Capacity Of Dogs And Other Domesticated Pets

Men have always been interested in what their brothers in the animal family think about and how their minds work. Many books, fiction and fact, have been written on the subject. All sorts of animal stories, from the Jungle Books and "The Call of the Wild" to "Lady Into Fox" and "Bambi," find eager readers. Alfred Poizat in the Revue Elue, has written an interesting article, "Reflections on the Mind of Feasts and the Human Mind." Any dog, he says, has a clear conception of what his mission on earth is — to attach himself to the master that destiny has given him, to guard him and his house, to follow him in his walks, his hunts or his wars. He is even keen enough to discern who is the real master in a house. If he sees that the man is not, he gives his allegiance to the mistress, in order that the proper discipline of the house may not be challenged.

When animals display such a high grade of intelligence, it seems strange to many that they should not be able to talk. M. Poizat raises the question, "Why should they talk?" Put yourself, says he, in the place of a dog. A cry of joy, a groan, a shout of alarm, more or less intense, more or less prolonged — doesn't that convey all of that is necessary in most cases? To be vigilant, to learn the meaning of every change of expression, of every slightest inflection, is enough to give the dog a thorough understanding of his master. He has no need for words. Moreover, the technical business of dissociating an action from the being who performs it is beyond him. To distinguish the verb from the subject is more than he can manage. It would be interesting to know what the master of Follow—the dog which boasts vocabulary of 140 words — would have to say to this.

While the French writer displays a friendly sympathy for all dumb animals, and quotes cases of the loyalty and devotion of cats, dogs, deer and rabbits, he apparently has no fondness for monkeys. Everything about the monkey, "thanks to his unhappy genius for imitation, becomes a horrid buffoonery which is a perpetual derision of man and of his most noble sentiments." Monkeys are not liked by other animals. The creatures which are most attracted to man show the greatest repugnance for the monkey. The physical resemblance between man and monkey, M. Poizat consolingly remarks, may be, after all, only fortuitous. — New York Times.

Indian Sign Language

Many Of These Signs Used By People Every Day

When Americans, Frenchmen, Italians and Chinese meet in Germany, they show the language of each other's language by falling completely in their efforts to engage in conversation.

Hundreds of years ago, with no newspapers, books, schools or colleges, the representatives of different Indian tribes in this country were able to converse intelligently through the medium of the Indian sign language — even though they did not understand a single spoken word of each other's language.

The sign language is remarkably easy to learn. In fact, we make use of dozens of the signs constantly, without realizing that they are old Indian signs. The crooked forefinger beckoning the two-year old, is the Indian sign for "Come." A point of fore-finger means "You." Height was expressed by raising the right hand a certain distance from the ground — something that we often do unconsciously.

Boy Scouts are taking up this language from one end of the country to the other. Should you see a group of uniformed chaps making rapid signs and laughing understandingly, do not take them for deaf mutes. They are merely talking in America's first language and demonstrating one more accomplishment of the Boy Scout personnel.

Noble Pioneer Women

Empire building is generally believed to be a man's work, but in addition to the great legion of frontiersmen there is a greater legion of noble, adventurous women and near the head of the roll must be found the name of Mrs. James Walker, who helped her husband, half a century since, to build a home on the unnamed spot around which the great city of Calgary has grown. — Calgary Albertan.

We heard the other day of a steeple who has grown so reformed that she says her Uncle Abner is elevating her in Kansas.

Fairness In Politics

A Wholesome Example Is Set Which Many Could Follow With Profit

Hon. Simon Tolmie, Conservative premier of British Columbia, came to Ottawa the other day to discuss British Columbia's natural resources with Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal premier of Canada. On Wednesday night, as Premier Tolmie was stepping into a Pullman car that was to take him back home, a reporter accosted him and there followed this:

"Going to get home for Christmas?" Mr. Tolmie was asked.

"Yes, sir," the premier replied, "seven o'clock Christmas morning."

"And are you taking back a nice little Christmas box for British Columbia in the way of a return of her resources?"

"I've been liberally treated by the federal government, and I'm going to give them credit when I get home. They were fair and reasonable."

That's a welcome note in politics — a note of fairness toward opponents. Premier Tolmie, with a mind as transparent as pebbles in a brook, bluff, hale and hearty, was treated fairly by Premier King — and said so. It didn't occur to Mr. Tolmie, who is a sportsman and a fair clean fighter, to have said anything else. He simply applied to a political transaction the ethics that would have guided him in any other transaction. In doing so he set a wholesome example all of us should try to follow. — Ottawa Journal.

Competition Will Continue

Trade and Wealth Will Take Place Of War To Denote Power

The outlaws of War is not going to remove or prevent international competition for power. But power is going to be expressed in terms of trade and wealth instead of terms of territory. The struggle will take the form of creating wealth rather than of destroying life. The national defenses will no longer be long lines of battlefields, and of tanks, and of guns and battalions innumerable — consumers and not producers. While a military force will remain essential and indispensable, the protection for national trade and industry will come from a well-educated and efficient population, well fed, well clothed, well housed, and well led.

Seemed Unnecessary

Little Johnny had never known his Uncle Toby to spend a few days with them before, and when he moved his hat he started laughing because his uncle was bald.

"What's the joke, Johnny?" asked his uncle.

"Why, tee hee hee! mother's put a brush and comb in your room!" uttered Johnny.

Millions Spent On Christmas Cards

A writer in the current North American Review reveals that the American public pays \$55,000,000 a year for its Christmas cards. There are forty factories engaged in the trade, employing some 5,000 workers. Designs are guarded as jealously as possible.

In Italy and California man is using natural steam from volcanic power stations.

Increase In Mental Cases

Canadian Institutions Caring For Thousand More Than Last Year

With approximately 25,000 persons confined in mental institutions at the close of 1923 as compared with approximately 24,000 at the beginning of the year, increasing attention is being paid to the problems of mental hygiene by Dominion and provincial governments and by social welfare organizations.

It is estimated that, were all persons in need of mental treatment attended to there would be 25,000 more in institutions than there are. The number actually under treatment is limited only by the capacity of hospitals and the funds available. As it is, the bed-space of mental hospitals in Canada exceeds that of the general hospitals.

During the past year several important steps have been taken in connection with mental hygiene work. The Lady Willingdon fund for research has reached \$750,000, of which \$500,000 has been contributed by governments and individuals in Canada, and \$150,000 by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Foundation. All of this fund is to be spent on research within the next five years.

The province of Saskatchewan this year established the first government department of mental hygiene under the department of health. This department, in addition to administration, is carrying on research work in co-operation with the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon.

Mental hygiene work in Canada received a stimulus during the year from the report of a royal commission, appointed by the British Columbia government to study the matter, recommending a very progressive program.

A similar commission, composed of Dr. C. M. Hincks and Dr. C. E. Brown, is now conducting an investigation for the province of Alberta. The Alberta legislature at the 1923 session took the advanced step of enacting the first sterilization law in Canada. It provides for sterilization of mentally deficient persons who may be discharged from institutions.

Answer This One

A farmer, visiting his son's college and wandering into a chemistry class, saw some students busy experimenting.

"What are you trying to do?" he asked.

"We're endeavoring," replied one of the students, "to discover or invent a universal solvent."

"What's that?" asked the farmer.

"A liquid that will dissolve anything."

"That's a great idea," agreed the farmer. "When you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"

He: Can I see you across the street?

She (coldly): Why ask me? Don't you know how far you can see?

For the first eight months of 1923 Canada exported milk and milk products to the value of \$18,482,518.

LIKES LIFE IN NORTH



Paul Felson, 20-year-old New York aviator, who was pressed into service on Jack Hamilton's Northern Aerial Minerals Expedition to Hudson Bay, has just returned from the barren lands. He says he likes life up there so much that he is going right back as soon as he settles up his business in New York and collects his belongings. The Eskimo has no compunction about companionate marriage, he says.

The Mystery Of Mars

Dominion Observatory Studied This Planet During Recent "Opposition"

Probably no heavenly body has aroused the interest and imagination of the public at large so much as the planet Mars. Popular interest in this planet has dated from the discovery of the so-called "canals," and every twenty-six months, when the earth and Mars approach to within a relatively short distance of each other, this interest wells up anew. At the 1923 "opposition," as it is called, the closest approach occurred on December 15, at a distance of about 54 million miles. For some considerable time before and after that date the planet was in a favourable position for observation. It is best observed in low latitudes, where it culminates near the zenith. At Ottawa the planet is somewhat too far south for the best conditions, but the Dominion Observatory devoted some time to its study during the recent "opposition."

Seen through a powerful telescope under good atmospheric conditions many varied and some puzzling features can be seen by a keen-eyed observer. The most conspicuous of these are the vast "desert" areas which cover by far the greater part of the planet's surface, and whose reddish-yellow colour gives it its characteristic ruddy hue. Next come the "blue-green" areas, whose colour is quite probably due to vegetation. These blue-green areas which belt the planet north and south of the equator, wax and wane in visibility with the martian seasons, changing from a fresh green in the spring to a brownish chocolate in the winter; the analogy with earthly conditions is obvious. It was once thought that these tracts were seas, and they are still sometimes known by that name, though it is now known that there are no large permanent areas of water on Mars. There is also much less atmosphere than on the earth and comparatively little cloud.

Crossing both deserts and seas, in an apparently geometrical network, lie the "canals." This term "canals" is somewhat unfortunate, and is due to a faulty translation of the Italian word "canali." Schiaparelli, the discoverer of these markings, took them to be straits, or channels, connecting the seas, and applied the Italian word for such formations to them. The word "canals" at once brings thoughts of man-made waterways into the mind, along with the late Professor Lowell's firm conviction that Mars is inhabited by intelligent creatures, has been one of the principal causes of popular interest in this neighboring world. Professor Lowell's views have made some headway, and it is now generally conceded that, in addition to vegetation, some of the lower forms of animal life may exist; of the possibility of the existence of intelligent beings, however, there is considered to be grave doubt.

The "canals" are dusky markings, about the appearance of which observers are not wholly agreed. Some see them as a geometrical network of extremely narrow and well defined lines, crossing each other at various spots called "oases," and covering the whole planetary disk; to others again while the pattern is much the same, they appear as hazy streaks. Some observers, even experienced ones, are unable to see them at all; the objective reality of at least a considerable number of them has, however, been demonstrated by photography. At the Dominion Observatory the more prominent ones are being mapped and their peculiarities studied; their appearance tallies well with previous observations made elsewhere.

Surrounding the planet's poles are white caps of snow and ice. These regularly wax and wane with the martian seasons; the growth of vegetation and the appearance of the "canals" seem to be connected with them, as though they depended on moisture liberated by the melting of the polar snows for their existence.

Mars was once thought to be extremely cold, but the most recent observations indicate that its temperature is comparable with that of the earth, though somewhat lower; the nights are probably much colder, due to the smaller atmospheric blanket and consequent greater radiation.

Many explanations have been put forth to account for the "canals." What is seen is most probably vegetation growing along lines where moisture is relatively plentiful. Why moisture should be plentiful along such geometrical-appearing lines it is difficult to say. At such succeeding "opposition" this and other problems are being attacked with vigour, but the mystery of Mars is still as intriguing as ever.

Increased Fertility Of Soil

Idea Of Honolulu Sugar Planter Promotes To Be Important

Whether or not Doctor Malthus cunctated a great truth when he said that population always tended to increase to the very limits of subsistence, man, by means of scientific discovery, ingenuity and observation, is continually extending these limits and so postponing at least the evil day that Malthus foresaw.

The latest expedient for increasing the fertility of the soil comes to us from the Hawaiian Islands, and it is one of the most curious of all man's achievements in that direction. It appears that a sugar planter of Honolulu, Mr. Charles F. Eckart, was the original experimenter, who had the idea of using heavy strips of paper between the rows of cane as a kind of mulch. The thing really worked; he got a much larger crop of sugar than he had ever got before. Then some of his neighbors caught the idea and began to try it in their pineapple fields — with even greater success. Of course our Department of Agriculture heard of it — it hears everything that is being done anywhere in the interest of farming — and it began to experiment still further with the scheme.

On the department farms at Arlington, Virginia, a number of ordinary garden crops were planted between strips of heavy black mulch paper. The results were astounding. Cucumbers so treated increased their yield 500 per cent, beets 400 per cent, green beans 150 per cent, sweet corn and potatoes 75 per cent. Cotton also responded to the experiment and produced almost a double crop. Here apparently is something that farmers and market gardeners ought to know about. With almost no trouble, they may be able to come near doubling their production of vegetables, and perhaps of other crops.

Altogether a most interesting discovery, this, and one that promises to be of real importance.

Demand For Cultural Languages

German and French Taught Largely For Cultural Value

Canada is the last country to hold its prejudice against the German language, according to Prof. W. A. Braum, professor of German at Columbia University, who was graduated from the University of Toronto in 1895, and is attending the convention of the Modern Language Association of America, held in Toronto.

"Strangely enough," he said, "England was the first country to abate its prejudice. It is the sporting spirit of England. Next came the United States."

Expressing his opinion of the lack of cancellation in Canada, Professor Braum gave as an outstanding reason the fact that Canada was a small country and its losses in the war were therefore more keenly felt.

"German and French are taught principally for their cultural value," Prof. Marcel Henri Vigueron of New York University, said. "Spanish was rather important from the commercial standpoint. It goes to show that the cultural languages are more in demand."

Prince Of Wales' Names

The baptismal names of the Prince of Wales are seven and constitute a species of atavistic glorification. They are Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, and refer in their order to grandfather, paternal great-grandfather, paternal great-great-grandfather, and the patron saints of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Will Tour Canada

Forty South African students will tour the United States and Canada during this month on the invitation of the National Student Federation of America. They will visit New York, Washington, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Montreal and Boston. Percy Davies, of the University of Alberta, has charge of the Canadian plans.



"Poor man, you once spent a year in a lunatic asylum — what was it like there?"

"Believe me, Miss, enough to drive anyone mad." — Der Brummer, Berlin.

British Commonwealth of Nations Makes For Greater Security And For Peace of the World

One thing at least, is certain—that within fifty years the British Empire has entirely changed its character. It can no longer be regarded, as perhaps it was possible of regard at the time of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, as a sort of superstate, like any other political unit, but greater and stronger and richer. It has become rather a league of sovereign, independent states, owing allegiance to a common tradition and a common crown, but each self-governing and each the master of its own destiny.

In foreign affairs the British Empire must be considered as having a double relationship; the constituent parts are free to do whatever arrangements they think fit with foreign nations—regarding matters which are the peculiar concern of each, while the empire as a whole regulates those relationships which are the concern of the whole.

It might seem to a superficial view that the British Empire had been weakened by these changes which have been brought about in its internal relationship during the reign of King George, but in reality it has been immeasurably strengthened. "The second empire," the Disraelian ideal of a superstate, was obviously and rightly unworkable in modern conditions, and as each dominion increased in power and prestige, as each part of the empire evolved to complete nationhood, the strain of its relationship with the mother country would sooner or later have brought the whole fabric to collapse.

But in the third empire there can be no such friction, for the dominions are no longer, in fact or in theory, under the tutelage of the mother country. Each nation in the British Commonwealth of Nations is the equal in status of the other, and there is no longer any prospect of the collapse of the empire, since the potential causes of such a collapse have been removed.

And if the ideas implicit in the British Commonwealth of Nations mean greater security for the British Empire they mean equally greater security for the peace of the world. In the days when the British Empire straddled the globe as the personal appendage, more or less, of the United Kingdom, it was inevitably the object of suspicion or envy on the part of other nations.

But today the empire is no longer simply a piece of real estate on an unprecedented scale; it is a league of nations, bound together by the ties of language, of common outlook and tradition and by self-interest.

Fifty years ago, perhaps, the British Empire might be regarded as a menace to the peace of the world, but today it gives the world the example of half-a-dozen great and powerful nations pursuing peaceably their peaceful ends without war and without even the possibility of war between them—Richard Law in the New York Herald Tribune.

Moose Jaw Foxes For California
From an original two pairs of silver foxes obtained from the Moose Jaw Silver Fox Company, Limited three years ago, Wellington White has started a silver fox farm at Rodondo Beach, California, with 17 pairs of foxes. They were shipped from Moose Jaw by the company to form the nucleus of a large ranch in the western state.

Farm Livestock In Canada
The number of farm livestock in Canada as in June, 1923, is estimated as follows: milch cows, 3,792,522; other cattle, 5,000,750; total cattle, 8,793,272; sheep, 3,415,788; swine, 4,497,567; hens and chickens, 43,502,855; turkeys, 2,065,797; geese, 1,125,047; ducks, 985,840; total poultry, 53,779,533.



"Peter, you have shaved off your beard."
"Yes, but how did you know?"
—Euen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1767

The Question Of Diet

Necessary To Know How To Eat In Order To Be Healthy

In order to be healthy and to enjoy long life, it is necessary to know how to eat. The question of what to eat does not enter into this phase of health procedure. According to the health specialists, the majority of people do not know how to accomplish this, and the result is that they suffer from various minor illnesses and in any event suffer discomfort. The following rules should be adopted by everyone.

1. Never eat when you are tired.
2. Never eat when you are upset by worry or excitement.
3. Never eat when you are going to do things that are upsetting.
4. Eat sparingly anything you like when you are hungry.
5. Do not think you must have three meals per day.
6. Do not force a child to eat when he does not want food.
7. Keep a child out of excitement as much as possible.
8. Do not scold him at meal time.
9. See to it that he gets plenty of rest.



All-Day Frocks
You'll be prepared for any day-time occasion in this simply styled frock of sheer woolen geometric print with plain woolen contrasting. The bodice closes in surplice effect, fastened with button, just above waistline for decorative note. The attached two-piece skirt, is plaited well toward each side of front to form panel. A shaped pocket is stitched across plait at right side. It is particularly nice model for sheer tweed, so popular at the moment. Patterned wool jersey, plain black wool jersey, velveteen in harvest brown, black crepe satin, Madeline blue dull silk crepe, and printed rayon velvet other interesting ideas becoming to most women. Style No. 340 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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"Tomnie," said the teacher, "Did you throw those wads that are sticking on the blackboard?"
"No, ma'am," replied Tommie "Mine didn't stick."

Suggests Mars May Be Signalling Earth

French Writer Says Report Of Lights Seen Might Have Meaning

Following Dr. Mansfield Robinson's recent attempts to communicate with Mars by wireless, Mars seems to be trying to signal the earth with luminous "bombs," according to a correspondent of the Journal des Debats. The writer, Henri Penna, declares that the occurrence has been already recorded in the provincial newspaper, Le Progrès de Saone-et-Loire, which says that in the district of Rodez, on three consecutive evenings at 10 o'clock, something like luminous stars were seen in the sky breaking into showers of sparks. According to the local newspaper, fragments of metallic stone were picked up after the explosion.

The recurrence of the phenomenon at a fixed hour for three consecutive days is what has stirred the Southern Frenchmen and M. Penna to believe that this is not just an ordinary meteorological disturbance. M. Penna, furthermore, declares that he and his friends during three successive nights in November last year observed a kind of diffused light in the same district which enabled them to see a man 200 yards away, even though there was no moon. This luminosity, he declares, was different from any he had previously noticed.

M. Penna is not yet entirely persuaded that either this strange light or the stellar "bombardment" of Rodez is the direct work of the Martians, and he would like further examination of the phenomena, which he thinks are at least "greatly encouraging for those American savants who have been sending out radio messages to their distant correspondents."

Discards Showy Uniform

Chinese War Lord Thinks Leaders Should Live Simply

Marshall Feng Yu-shiang, one of the best known of the Chinese war lords, has discarded the silk uniform and fancy decoration which Chinese army commanders have worn from time immemorial, and adopted the uniform of a private soldier, made of cheap laundered cotton. He strenuously advocates the simple life, and evidently intends to practice it. He says that the Chinese common people are miserable, with not enough to eat, and the leaders must live simply in order to help their poorer brethren.

Canadian Cattle Best

Western Canadian cattle are superior to the beef stock of the Argentine, according to E. C. Harper, long a resident of the South American cattle country, who was in Vancouver recently after visiting the cattle ranges of Alberta and British Columbia.

Angry Motorist: Some of you pedestrians walk along just as if you owned the streets.

Irate Pedestrian: Yes, and some of you motorists drive around just as if you owned the car!

Twenty Million Letters

Heavy Mail Sent From Canada To Rest Of Empire Last Year

Twenty million letters and postcards went from Canada to Great Britain and the other dominions last year and thus the reduction in the postal rate from three to two cents per ounce means a lessening of the revenue by about \$300,000 a year, on this basis of one-third off. The actual effect, however, may not be as extensive. In 1923 the domestic two-cent rate was re-established and while this cut extensively into the revenue for the first year, it is now back where it was, with compensating increase in the number of letters sent. A like effect on the British traffic is foreseen. Similarly, the parcel post business has grown greatly and all records of every postal district were broken this Christmas. The number of letters and postcards mailed in Canada to all destinations in the year is figured at 575,000,000.

Did Not Use Gasoline

Fuel Used On Graf Zeppelin Was Vapor Gas

Contrary to popular impression and unlike most other aircraft, the Graf Zeppelin's engines did not burn gasoline. The fuel was popularly reported in the newspapers as blue gas. This is a peculiar error. The correct name for the gas is "Blau" gas, a vapor which can with reasonable ease be sufficiently compressed to form a liquid containing large stores of energy in comparatively small volume. This gas, as a matter of fact, is familiar to many readers of The Companion, since it is the same as Pintsch gas, still frequently used to light railroad cars and to supply a means for lighting and heating in homes removed from regular community sources of supply for coal-gas or water-gas.

Better Conditions In Alaska

Radio and Airplane Keep Distant Points In Touch With World

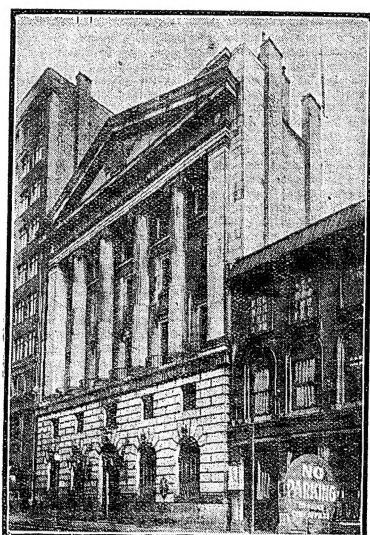
There are now fewer insane patients in Alaska than at any time since the Klondike gold rush. Insanity generally was described as caused by the long winters and isolation from human society. Miners, trappers and reindeer herders were its victims.

Radios and airplanes have reduced this malady, physicians declare. Practically all the distant camps have radios to tell of events around the world and diffuse entertainment. Almost daily airplanes may be seen in every section of the territory, bringing letters newspapers and supplies to the most isolated settlements.

Demand For Sheep

There is a strong demand for sheep throughout Alberta, in the opinion of Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales ranch in Southern Alberta. Not only is this true of the range territory, he says, where the sheepmen were reported to have had a very good season, but the same applies to the regular farming country as well.

BRITISH BANK TO ENTER CANADA



Barclay's Bank of England plan expansion to Canada. Although the capital for the Montreal branch is announced at only \$500,000 it is believed this is merely a start for a movement that will in the future embrace other branches. The photo shows the future home of Barclay's bank in Montreal.

Aviation Development in West Brings Isolated Districts Into Touch With Urban Centres

The Story Of Tiny Tim

What The Spirit Of Charles Dickens Saw In The West

The spirit of Charles Dickens—unseen by the throng of merry-makers—passed along the streets of the city of Edmonton, capital of Alberta, during Christmas week.

Unheard were the words of surprise or gratification of satisfaction and appreciation on the Spirit's face, as a smile of understanding approval spread like sunshine around the sympathetic mouth.

Listening in over C.J.C.A., The Journal Broadcasting Station, the Spirit heard again the story of Tiny Tim. As he looked across space, he saw thousands of Albertan homes where there was an unseen audience of westerners—all listening in, and some of them visibly affected at Tiny Tim's benediction: "God bless us all."

It was part of the weekly feature program, "The Friendly Hour" of the Red Cross Society, broadcast by the Radio Lady of the Red Cross. The Spirit listened to the very end, hearing with delight that there was opportunity for the whole world to bless Tiny Tim and their sisters over at the Junior Red Cross Hospitals of Alberta, in Calgary and Edmonton, where sixty little crippled boys and girls are under the beneficent care of the Greatest Mother in the World.

Delightedly the Spirit flew over the city to the University Campus where in the new wing is established the Junior Red Cross Unit for Crippled Children.

A little lad lay asleep in a beautiful cot on which was placed a small brass plate bearing the words "Tiny Tim Cot Of The Dickens Fellowship." Smiling in his sleep with the ineffable beauty of innocent childhood the lad stretched forth his hands and seemed to embrace someone bonding over.

Spirit to spirit met in the land where dreams come true. Once again there was a benediction, in which two voices met—Spirit of the Past with Spirit of the Present—in the newest blessing, "God Bless the Red Cross."

Has Fascination For Explorers

Zeppelin Expedition Will Endeavor To Solve Secrets Of Arctic

Comes the announcement from Berlin that the great German dirigible, Count Zeppelin, is to undertake a flight of exploration over the Arctic Ocean in 1924. Ever since the fringes of the impenetrable ice fields from Nova Zembla to Greenland in 1907, the enigma of the North Pole and its environs has held a fascination for explorers and geographers. Commander Byrd enjoyed a flight to the Arctic in May, 1923. Ellsworth and Amundsen were up a few days before, and Wilkins more recently. It is not the trip it used to be. Yet the vast polar region still flaunts its question marks before the efforts of man to penetrate its secrets.

It is to bring the polar basin further within the range of the knowable that the Berlin Aero-Arctic Society is preparing to sponsor this expedition. Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, will be in charge, and Dr. Eckener, who piloted the Count Zeppelin on its round trip to the United States, is expected to be the navigator. The North Pole itself, according to information given to the Christian Science Monitor, will not engage the attention of Dr. Nansen and his associates. The unperformed task which they have set for themselves is the charting of the polar ocean for possible land, and the making of electric, magnetic and meteorologic observations.

The disastrous experience which befell General Noble and his crew in the dirigible Italia will safeguard Dr. Nansen and Dr. Eckener from many of the pitfalls of aerial Arctic exploration. The Count Zeppelin, being several times larger than the Italia and possessing more adequate accommodations, has already proved its ability to withstand one of the severest storms of the Atlantic and should render a valuable service to exploration and natural science in its flight northward.

Our most convincing observation in relation to humankind as the year comes and goes, always ends with the conclusion that in spite of everything the lean grow leaner and the fat fatter.

Adventure and tragedy has marked the chapter of aviation progress in Western Canada during the past year, when pioneers of the aerial routes dropped their way over trails where once the adventurous men of the West trekked across the unbroken prairies in ox carts and prairie schooners.

Today, rapid aerial communication has brought isolated districts in touch with urban centres; opened new fields; focussed attention on the immense mineral possibilities of the great north country and aided human endeavor. Lives have been saved by daring pilots, and valuable assistance has been rendered to the men blazing new trails in the hinterland. The lonely trapper, hunter, prospector, miner and railway construction worker all can pay homage to the men of the air who in numerous cases have brought sustenance and saved them from death in the barren lands.

Varied have been the uses of aeroplanes in the West. They have been used in the transportation of mails from Winnipeg westward, to conveying passengers to prairie cities and to the mining fields; in hunting for bandits; carrying injured workers from mines, and for bringing trainmen from the scene of a railway wreck to hospital for medical treatment.

But the pioneering in aviation has taken its toll of life. Among those who dared the perils of the air and paid with their lives are Captain F. J. Stevenson, killed at The Pas, Manitoba, January 5, last; Captain Walter Lawson, who met death when his plane crashed near a Winnipeg aerodrome, June 10, and Carl Sherbert, millionaire trapper and prospector, victim of an aerial mishap at The Pas on April 12. Sherbert was a novice at the flying game, but the others were well known Canadian pilots who had taken up commercial aviation after the war and brought to it the daring and resourcefulness gained in overseas adventures.

Epic stories of escape from death in the far north are contained in the year's chapter of aviation. Flying Officer A. A. Lewis, of Winnipeg, and Flight Sergeant E. C. Terry, attached to the Hudson Strait patrol of the Royal Air Force, are among the aviators whose adventures made aerial history in 1923. When making a northern survey, accompanied by an Eskimo, they were lost for many days when forced to bring their plane down on an ice field on the Labrador coast. Eventually they made their way to shore and were guided to Fort Burwell by an Eskimo trapper. Another memorable story is that of Flight Commander A. E. Godfrey and his companions, who were missing for a considerable time in the Peace River country while on a projected flight from Vancouver to Ottawa.

His Authority

During the history lesson the teacher asked the question "What do you know of Margaret of Anjou?"

"She was very fat, sir," answered one boy. This was new to the teacher, and he asked for the lad's authority.

"It's in the book, sir," Among Henry's stoutest supporters was Margaret of Anjou."

Blind Composer Wins Prize

That blindness is no handicap to talent and ambition was proven again when Mrs. Beatrice Bennett, of Vancouver, who although blind is a pianoforte composer, won second prize of \$50 for her song, "The Indian Wedding," in a song contest recently put on by a local newspaper.

"Is it true that Mabel has a secret sorrow?"

"Heavens, yes! Hasn't she told you about it?"



"I wish women would not kiss in the streets."
"Why not?"
"I hate seeing women doing men's work."—De Notenkraker, Amsterdam.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The preparatory commission for a disarmament conference has been convoked to meet at Geneva on April 15.

Dr. J. D. MacLean, former premier of British Columbia, has taken an important post in the federal department of finances at Ottawa.

At a meeting of the selection committee in Winnipeg, Lawrence C. Bonnyville was selected as Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1929.

English "with no American tinge" will be the world dominating language, Professor R. Dybowski, of Poland stated at the Modern Language Association meet, in Toronto.

Rudyard Kipling celebrated his 63rd birthday on his estate "Batesman" and the following day joined in celebration of his wife's 63rd birthday. Both days were spent quietly.

President Emilio Portes Gil believes that prohibition would benefit Mexico but he will attempt to wean the people from alcoholic beverages by distraction and education rather than by a sudden and severe law.

A new record for grain exports was established by the port of Montreal during the 1928 navigation season, when 202,575,931 bushels were exported, an increase of 17,508,844 bushels over 1927.

The well-known London chemist Hilton Jones, announced recently the discovery of a new gas, so deadly that it would make war "international suicide." Jones said the gas causes death instantly with the slightest inhalation.

Two new passenger steamers for the Canadian Pacific steamships night service between Vancouver and Victoria have been ordered in London. The new boats are to be delivered in 1930, and will each have sleeping accommodation for 435 passengers.

The annual Lewis gun competition of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association has been awarded to the gun team representing "B" Company, Governor-General's Foot Guards, of Ottawa, it was announced at Ottawa. The competition was participated in by entries from units throughout the Dominion.

Concludes Greatest Year

Production in B.C. Industries Breaks Quarter Billion Mark

The year 1928 was by far the greatest in the history of British Columbia. The production of the province's four great industries, lumbering, agriculture, mining and fishing, for the first time broke the quarter billion mark.

A conservative estimate, based on preliminary returns so far available to the government, would place the output at \$251,205,000, an increase of \$6,977,333 over the total for 1927, but final returns, especially from the lumber industry, may easily boost this a million or more.

More Effective Danger Signs

A. Houston, Texas, sign says our danger signs are based on the wrong psychology.

Tell a man to "Stop, Look, Listen" and he is impelled to do none of the three.

It suggests the following railroad crossings: "Come ahead. You're Unimportant."

"Try our engines. They satisfy." "Don't stop. Nobody will miss you."

"Take a chance. You can get it by a train only once."

Copper in Northern Canada

The deposits of copper ore in the Arctic region of Northern Canada, although at present inaccessible, possibly constitute one of the great copper reserves of the future.

Grindstones and Pulps

There are in the Maritime Provinces about seventy quarries from which grindstones and pulps are being furnished.



Father: "Help! I am drowning!"
Angler: "I can't swim, but I will try to pull you out. Just take a bite at my line."—Der Gemüthliche Sachse, Leipzig.

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A Famous Navigator

Plans Being Made At Coast For a Monument To Capt. Vancouver

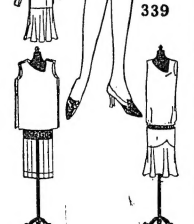
Plans are being laid to raise money in Vancouver for the erection of a statue in honor of the famous captain who gave his name to what is now the biggest sea port on the American Pacific coast.

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Winnipeg Newspaper Union



Trim Graceful Lines

A sheer rayon printed velvet in harvest brown tones, practical for all-round wear, achieves new femininity through demure bow of soft faille silk crepe slipped out. Rough bound openings at end of diagonal neckline and tied in knot. The circular skirt carries out one-sided treatment in pointed outline attached to hipoque, to give trim graceful line. The sleeves are dart-fitted. It's easily made and at an attractive cost, for the 36-inch size takes but 3 yards of 40-inch material with 1 yard of 27-inch contrasting. Style No. 339 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Plain transparent velvet in golden brown is captivating for afternoons. Crimson red georgette crepe is enchanting for afternoons and informal evenings. Black rayon velvet is dignified for evening. For all-round wear, select black lustrous crepe satin or navy blue wool crepe. Pattern price 23 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coat carefully.

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Briquetting Plant

New Fuel To Shortly Appear On the Saskatchewan Market

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One of every 2,000 children in England is effected by word blindness or the inability to read and spell.

More than 3,000,000 pounds of cotton yarn were produced in Japan in a recent month.

FAMOUS CATTLE BREEDER



J. A. McGregor, owner of the Glencairn Stock Farms, Brandon, who recently sold a valuable herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle to Australia. These cattle were shipped over the Canadian Pacific Railway Lines.

Seize Russian Peasants

Frontier Guards in Poland Arrest Starving Peasants Seeking Food

Reports from the northern part of the Polish Russian frontier state that Polish frontier guards have been seizing Russian peasants who seek to penetrate Polish territory to seek food and fats in Poland.

The peasants are quoted as begging the Polish guards to permit them to obtain food in Poland in view of scarcity in Russia, adding that they have great trouble in obtaining permission to cross the frontier inasmuch as the soviet authorities feel that the peasants discredit the government by seeking food in a neighboring country.

More than 2,000,000 fir trees are used every Christmas in the British Isles.

Agronomists Elect President

M. J. Thilnie Elected Western Canadian Society For 1929

M. J. Thilnie, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, was elected president of the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy for the season 1929. The society met in the University at Saskatoon. Dr. J. B. Harrington, of the University of Saskatchewan, was elected vice-president.

Other officers are: Secretary-treasurer, Dr. O. S. Amcott, department of field husbandry in the University of Alberta; executive, E. M. Simonds, of the Dominion plant pathology laboratory, Saskatoon, and Dr. R. Newton, of the field husbandry department, University of Alberta. Honorary presidents are the heads of the three universities, Dr. W. C. Murray, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. J. A. McLean, University of Manitoba; and Dr. R. C. Wallace, University of Alberta.

Improvement Shown In Employment Situation

December Figures Better Than Any Previous Year On Record

The seasonal contraction in employment recorded at the beginning of December was on a smaller scale than on the same date in most of the last nine years, and the situation continued better than on December 1 in any previous year on the record.

Statements were tabulated by the Dominion bureau of statistics from 6,000 firms employing 981,723 persons, compared with 1,000,239 in the preceding month; the index stood at 116.7, compared with 119.1 on November 1, and 105.8 on December 1, 1927.

Visitor (surveying room): "This is—cr—hardly what I was led to expect from your advertisement."

Landlady: "Well, you ain't the gentleman I thought you was from your letter."

Landing Device
For Planes

Matter Is Occupying the Attention Of the Government

The construction of an efficient landing device for planes, combining skis and wheels, is occupying the attention of government aeronautical engineers. Several forms are now being tested at Ottawa, but it is admitted that the problem is still unsolved.

The difficulty is one that is peculiar to Canada, air officials stated today. Airplanes frequently take off at one point, using wheels and on arrival at the end of a few hundred miles' trip find it extremely difficult to land without skis. Air mail flights between Toronto, Montreal and the Maritimes are particularly affected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 13

SIN

Golden Text: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."—1 John 1:8, 9.

Lesson: Genesis 3:1-24; 6:5-8; Mark 7:14-23; Romans 1:18-32; 3:10-18; 1 John 1:5 to 2, 6.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 51:1-10.

Explanations and Comments

What God Is, and What We Should Be, 1:5, 6.—The message which John had received from Christ (see verses 1-3), and which he now hands on, is that God is light, and in Him is no darkness (moral darkness, i.e. sin) at all. "Light, as here contrasted with darkness, means not intellectual illumination, but ethical perfection. It describes the absolute purity and holiness of God as he has been revealed in Christ."—A. S. Peake. God is spirit (John 4:24); God is light (1 John 1:5); and God is love (1 John 4:8). "Spirit, light, love are not mere attributes, they are Himself. They are probably the nearest approach to a definition of God that the human mind could frame or comprehend. The more we consider them, the more they satisfy us. The simplest intellect can understand their meaning; the subtlest cannot expound it."—A. Plummer.

It is not possible to live in sin and at the same time to enjoy the fellowship of God. John next declares, "Walk" in this verse 6, is a familiar figure of speech, meaning one's customary conduct. "Do not the truth" means do not live in harmony with the demands of truth. "The life as well as the statements of the lips are false."

"A life in moral darkness can no more have communion with God, than a life in a coal-pit can have communion with the sun."—A. Plummer.

The Attention For Sin, 1:7.—If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we walk: God, i.e. we move through space and time; he is eternity, we have fellowship one with another (the nearer we are to God, the closer is our fellowship with one another).

"While we walk with God in light, God our hearts doth still unite; Dearest fellowship we prove, Fellowship in Jesus' love."—Charles Wesley.

A Good Commander

Who's that? Impressive-looking woman over there?"

"That's Mrs. Peckum. She's a remarkable woman, and they say that she commands a very large salary."

"How does she earn it?"

"She doesn't earn it. Her husband earns it, and she commands it."

"Say, pa?"

"What is it?"

"If every day will be Sunday day and by, what will every other day be?"

"Well, Jim," asked the returned traveller, "have you married that sweet girl, or do you still darn your own socks?"

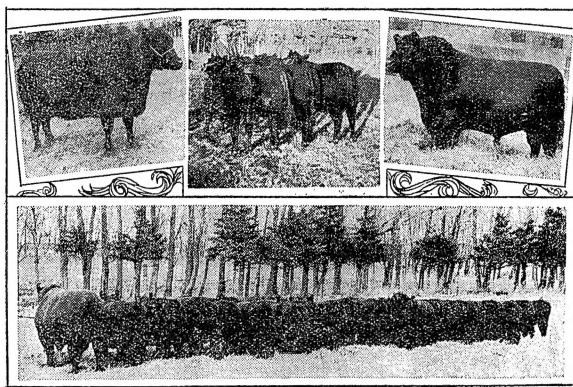
"Yes."

Love is the thing that makes a fellow want to pay a girl's board bill when he can't pay his own.



"I have been all round and cannot get a car anywhere."
"Have you tried the ditches?" —Pages Gates, Yverdon.

CANADIAN CATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA



That Canada is one of the world's leading producers of high class cattle is well illustrated by the recent shipment of pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle from the Glencairn stock farms, owned by J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, Man., to the Australian Government. The shipment comprising 28 head, was selected by Mr. McGregor and officials of the Australian Government. The picture shows some of these animals. Upper right, Glencairn Revolution, senior herd sire; upper centre, four of the prize animals. Upper left, Black Cap Bixie, one of the show cows; the lower picture shows a few of the prize animals.

After a trip from Brandon over the Canadian Pacific Railway lines, there was shipped on December 22nd, aboard the oil burning steamer "Huraki," sailing from Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, 28 head of pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle from the herd of James D. McGregor, Brandon, Manitoba. This is an epoch making shipment because it is only the first shipment of Aberdeen-Angus cattle from Canada to our great Dominion below the equator, to Australia. The consignment comprises two lots—one of 18 females and two bulls for the government of New South Wales, and another of 6 females and 2 bulls for G. W. Mackay, Hensley Adaminahy, New South Wales, Australia.

The idea of importing into Australia a herd of Canadian Aberdeen-Angus cattle originated with J. B. Cramsie, who is chairman of the Australian Metropolitan Meat Industry Board. Mr. Cramsie has supervision of abattoirs, stock yards and slaughter houses for the Australian government and some time ago he made a trip around the world for the purpose of gathering as much information as possible that would be of assistance to him in his effort to provide better facilities for the handling of Australian meat products. During that trip he made a visit to Glencairn Farms, and became so deeply interested in the Daddies, that he decided to endeavor to interest private

individuals in his own country to make some purchases here. Finally, however, he succeeded in interesting the government of New South Wales, and later 18 females and 2 bulls were purchased, the entire transaction being arranged by cable. When the deal was finally completed, the government of New South Wales sent C. G. F. Grant, head herdsman, to Brandon, to inspect the consignment and arrange for its shipment to Australia.

Colin Campbell is in charge of the shipment on its long journey from Brandon to Sydney. Mr. Campbell has been in very responsible positions with leading herds for years, and he has had extensive experience in handling overseas shipments, having made two trips to the Orient, and one to South America. The services of Mr. Campbell were secured by Mr. McGregor to ensure the handling of the cattle in good condition so that they may be paraded at the Sydney Royal Show, which opens April 3rd, 1929, following which they will be shown at Melbourne and Brisbane. To fortify Mr. Campbell and his charges against a longer trip than is anticipated, 18,000 lbs. of rolled oats, six tons of bran, and 12 tons of hay were loaded with the cattle.

While upon examination one is impressed with the individual excellence of the animals shipped, students of Aberdeen-Angus breeding will be struck with the excellence of the breeding of every animal in the consignment. Not only do they belong to the fashionable families—there are Blackbirds, Blackcaps, Elba Erica's, Miss Burgess, Elan, Erica's, Enchantress Erica's, Georgian's and several more of the breed's leading strains—they are descended from real working cattle on both sides of the pedigree. Most of the pedigrees show from three to four generations of Glencairn breeding, and many of them more than that. Such bulls as Edward Glencairn, the present herd sire, Blackcap Revolution, Edward Glencairn, Barrows of Glencairn, Brexus of Harriestown, Faultless Pass, Enjoinder of Glencairn, Pride Lad of Homer, and old Leary 2d, of Meadowbrook, have had an important part to play in the creation of the great consignment of cattle to the land of the southern cross.

In order that the Australian people might get the very best party the impression of Canadian Aberdeen-Angus cattle, Mr. McGregor selected practically his entire show herd to form part of the consignment for the New South Wales Government, and when C. G. F. Grant, head herdsman for that government, was at Brandon on November 20th, to inspect the shipment, he stated that he was very highly pleased with the selections that had been made. In fact he ventured the opinion that the consignment would create a sensation in Australia.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued

For hours Donald followed the expert through the mill, while the latter explained and tested the different motors.

Once a week Robert Ronnie came to the mill, taking a keen interest in all phases of its construction, and invariably he went away with a pleasant smile on his face.

"Never saw the old man so worked up," commented Gillis. "Guess he'd like to come up here and run her himself."

Renwick was still skeptical. For no apparent reason he had taken a dislike to Donald. "It's just 'cause you and I are such good friends," explained Gillis. "Me and him get on like a couple of strange bull-dogs."

When the huge three-storied mill, with its dry kiln, lumber sheds, conveyor shed and railroad spurs, was ready for operation, and each machine had been tested, Robert Ronnie arrived with other officials of the company. Next morning Donald's heart thumped as the mill's big whistle sent out its first call to work and the men filed eagerly to their posts. The logs were sprayed with huge water-jets as they came up the chain-haul to clean them of gravel and debris. The great "riggers" spun them about and threw them into place with a thud that shook the mill. Then in a wild crescendo of sound there rose the harsh chorus of saws: the singing howl of the cut-off, the strident, slurring sound of the gang-saws, and the staccato snarl of the trimmer.

Sniffing and rubbing his hands, Robert Ronnie walked through the mill. "Running like a greased pig," shouted Gillis above the clamor. The owner of the R. C. & L. Co. so far forgot his decorum as to slap the astonished Gillis heartily on the back.

Donald noticed an ever-increasing irritability on the part of the logging foreman during the next week. The erstwhile jocular Gillis became sulky and morose. Donald got an inkling as to the cause of his friend's gloom when he heard Gillis in conversation with Andy.

"What the 'ell's the matter, you big lunko? You're like a bear with a sore foot," complained Andy.

"If my gang don't get here pretty soon, and I have to put up with this crowd of boobies much longer, I won't be fit to live with," growled Gillis.

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Gillis's gang of "redshirts" were known the length and breadth of British Columbia. Employers bid high for their services, but for many years they had stuck loyally with Gillis and the R. C. & L. Co. At present they were employed by the Company in one of their camps up the coast, but at Gillis's earnest request, Robert Ronnie had promised to send them to Summit Lake.

Gillis's "redshirts" had the well-earned reputation of being the wildest crew of lumber jacks west of the Rockies. "They're wild, all right," Gillis had admitted; "a swearin', drinkin', fightin' gang of roughnecks. But holy mackerel! How them boys can log!"

"That night Gillis confided his troubles to Donald. 'I don't know what in tarnation's to become of loggin' in these camps if things keep on as they are now,' he began in a despondent tone. 'It used to be that when you sent down town for loggers you got loggers. But now, with a gesture of disgust, 'you get a lot of silk-stocking'd, mandolin-playin', gum-chewin', smooth-haired guys, or else a bunch of snuff-chewin', garlic-smellin', macaroni-eatin' boobies, whose names sound like a war in Central Europe.'"

Sighing reminiscently, he continued: "I often wonder if it's because I'm gettin' old; but you know, when I look back on the days, when we logged with bull teams, it seems to me that the men at that time liked to work. I can still see the old timers in their whistlers, and their big black hats and flannel shirts, as they sauntered on the old Comox or the Cassiar. He shook his head sadly. "Ah, there was only one kind of logger in them days."

Seeing that Donald was interested, he went on: "Now, there's two kinds of loggers nowadays, Donnie, the 'single-breasted' and the 'double-breasted.' And there's a hell of a lot of difference between the two. The 'single-breasted' logger is a man that don't speak anythin' but English, an' he don't belong to the 'I won't work' neither. He knows loggin' from A to Z; don't mind sleepin' in a bunk, and always carries his own blankets. If he borrows a ten-spot off you, as soon as he earns it he comes lookin' for you, slips you the money, grabs you by the hand, and looks you straight in the eye, says, 'Thanks, friend, come and have a drink.' At night, when he is through work, he'll smoke his pipe, grind his axe, talk about the next day's work and go to bed. In the mornin' he'll swallow a big slug of beer, and the ham and eggs and go to work 'a-singin'."

"But this 'double-breasted,' he snorted disgustedly, 'he's a mixture of a taxi-driver, bartender and soap-box orator, and just because he lives in B.C., he thinks he is a logger. He knows the difference between a fallin saw and a buckler's saw, and that he'll about let him. If he borrows a dollar off you, the minute the bill slips out of your hand you can see a look in his eye that says, 'You're hooked.' And the devil of it is that he won't cross to the other side of the street when he sees you comin', but he'll walk right up to you a-smilin' and ask you for another buck."

"When he gets through at night he cleans his finger-nails and picks on a mandolin while he tells how many Jans is stuck on him in Vancouver; gives an opinion that the shower-bath was not hot enough, and how he suffered from the cold rain against the capitalists. He'll kick at the breakfast table because there is only oranges and no grapefruit. When he goes in the woods he'll throw a few tools away so's to help the cause of the workers."

"Workers!" he exploded, as he came to his feet and walked the floor. "We've got too many 'double-breasted' and 'hunks' in this camp right now, Donnie. A hunk will work if you show him a pick and shovel, but these other guys are trouble-breeds. Did you see that big brute that came in today?"

Donald remembered seeing an enormous man with enormous piggy eyes, in the crowd of men sent by the employment agency.

"That's of hand. He's a bad egg. I s'pose I'd ought to fire him, but he's a good logger, and they are mighty scarce 'round these diggin's."

He yawned sleepily. "Got to fix a 'spar-tree' for a 'high-lead' tomorrow, so I better hit the hay."

Preparing the "spar-tree" for "high-lead," or "sky-line" rigging, is the most spectacular and thrilling performance in the logging industry. A standing tree is trimmed of top and branches, then strengthened with guys. With the pull coming from this altitude, the advantage over the straight ground pull is enormous as logs are lifted high in air over all impediments. The men who do this hazardous work are known as "high-riggers."

Next morning, a man with a short-

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handed axe, wearing a wide belt to pass around the tree-trunk, and a pair of human's spurs, slowly climbed a big fir. As he ascended he trimmed the trunk clear of limbs. Quite a crowd gathered, among them the trapper, with his rifle on his arm.

"I ain't got a 'high-rigger' in the outfit," growled Gillis. "This feller agreed to trim him, but he says he never chopped the top off one, so I guess we'll dynamite her."

The explosive, with a detonating cap, was tied around the top of the tree and wires strung to the ground. For some reason the batteries would not act, and Gillis chafed under the delay.

"I kin set her off for ye," said the old trapper.

Gillis turned to him. "How?"

The trapper tapped his gun. "Put a piece of paper on the cap so I kin see her and I'll pop it."

"That's a new one on me," laughed Gillis.

He sent the man aloft to place a square piece of pasteboard on the cap. The men moved back from the foot of the tree, and Gillis gave the signal that all was clear. The old man sprang briskly to the top of a stump, tipped his big hat to the back of his head, and raised his rifle slowly.

For an instant the long barrel wavered slightly, then steadied. The report of the rifle was drowned by a splintering crash. The heavily-branched top lifted, then came hurtling through the air to strike the ground a mass of wreckage. For a moment the big spar awayed drunkenly from the shock, then stood straight and rigid. Deprived of its fronds of life, it appeared a ghastly relic of its former self.

That afternoon, as they waited the arrival of the train, Gillis talked again of his "red-shirts." "White men, every one of them," he declared proudly, "and everyone of them with a nickname that is known all over the coast. Ye just ought to see my two 'high-riggers,' 'Hoop-in' McKenzie and 'Blackie' Anderson. 'Blackie' is as black as an Indian, and 'Hoop-in' got his name from standing on the top of a spar tree, after he cuttin' her off, wavin' his hat and yellin' 'Hoop-in'."

"I got five Jack McDermolds in the gang. Their names are 'Sly' Jack, 'Fighting' Jack, 'Check-Book' Jack, 'Johnnie-On-The-Spot,' and 'Crazy' Jack. An' if they had all bin named 'Crazy' Jack it wouldn't bin no mistake," he finished with a laugh.

The train rumbled to the station and the usual crowd of workers came pouring from the cars, while a crowd stood waiting to board the train. It was the same every day—men coming and men going.

Gillis uttered a glad cry. "Here they are!"

A big, ostentatious man, with broad shoulders and narrow hips, stepped to the platform. His dress was truly colorful and striking—with hat, high boots, a vivid scarlet shirt, with a cloth belt of the same bright hue tied at the side, the ends dangling loosely.

"Get out of the way, hunkies, and make room for a logger!" he roared as he elbowed his way through a crowd of scattering foreigners, behind him a line of men clad in the same brilliant attire.

"Hello, Hoop-in! you ornery old skater!" bellowed Gillis.

The big man turned. "Here he is fellers!" he shouted.

In a moment Gillis was surrounded by this picturesque crew, howling tumultuous greetings.

"Hello, ol' boss!"

"Hello, you son-of-a-gun!"

"How the hell are ye?"

Donald was subjected to crushing handclaps as he was introduced to each and every one of this crowd of husky loggers.

As Donald studied them he did not wonder at Gillis's pride in these men.

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With the exception of Blackie, there was none under six feet in height, and they carried themselves with a loose swing that was almost a swagger. Many of them were well past middle age, some quite gray about the temples. They were all filled with the sparkling health of the great outdoors, their skins the colour of mahogany.

(To Be Continued.)

Teeth and Health

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TOOTH EXERCISE

You have read considerable of late about the "daily dozen," and other such setting-up exercises.

So you the jaws provided ample tissue nourishment for growth and development along with 'great powers of resistance to infection."

Today we are using a great many over-refined and pre-digested foods, which require little or no chewing, with the result that Nature's law, that is not functioning as intended, gradually loses its efficiency in making the tooth structure softer and less resistant to disease.

Shame should be, therefore, an habitual use at each meal of foods selected not only on account of their nutrient qualities, but because they are of such a nature as to require vigorous masticatory effort.

Former generations ate hard and coarse foods, and suffered little from dental trouble.

Mastication of such tough uncooked food gave to their teeth and jaws sufficient exercise to promote the most vigorous circulation and a very decided massage of the gums. These agencies through the abundant blood supply, provided ample tissue nourishment for growth and development along with 'great powers of resistance to infection."

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Caught By Americans

Now we know why the fish don't bite any more. They are finding their way into the Great Lakes to be caught by American fishermen. Last year these fishermen took 28,796,000 pounds out of Lake Erie, 23,959,584 pounds from Lake Michigan, 15,710,731 pounds from Lake Huron, 15,301,562 pounds from Lake Superior, and 697,821 pounds from Lake Ontario.

Excellent For Croupy Children.—When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, catarrh, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

A Berlin husband advertises his matrimonial troubles in a local paper: "My pious, faithful wife has departed from me. Will the honorable finder please keep her?"

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Notable Rocky Mountain Pass. Jarvis Pass, a densely timbered crossing on the Alberta-British Columbia interprovincial boundary, is remarkable for containing a number of small lakes on its summit, distributed on both sides of the watershed. The water from some of the lakes flows westward to the Pacific, while from the others it runs eastward to the Atlantic.

Santa Claus should be spelled Santa Klaus. The name is Dutch for St. Nicholas.

Experience is what one gets while looking for something else.

To Check
Flu-GripFight the Germs with Vapors
Before They Can Get a StartTreat All Colds Promptly
But Be Careful Not to
Disturb the Digestion
With Too Much Dosing

While Flu is so prevalent everyone should take precautions to prevent its further spread. Flu is generally accompanied by a headache, burning eyeballs, and aching joints. But it begins so many times with just an ordinary cold.

Too often, the colds are neglected until they have lowered the vitality and permitted the lurking germs of influenza, or pneumonia to "get a foothold."

The only safe plan is to attack a cold at the very start. A hot bath, a laxative, and a vigorous application of Vicks VapoRub on the throat and chest at bedtime, will usually break up a cold overnight.

External Treatment Best

For hours after Vicks is applied, its ingredients, time-tested remedies, such as camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, thyme and turpentine, are vaporized by the warmth of the body, and inhaled right to the inflamed air passages. At the same time, the ointment acts

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This simple external treatment cannot disturb your digestion as too much "dosing" is so apt to do. This is doubly important when "flu" is around, for your stomach, as well as your respiratory organs, must be kept in good condition in order to keep your body resistance at its highest level.

For this reason, too, mothers prefer Vicks for children. It can be used freely and often, even on the youngest child, with no fear of upsetting a delicate stomach.

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The Hand once pleased for sins of ours,
This morning made the dew-drops shine.

It freely gives its very best,
Not barely what the need may be,
But for the joy of unselfish giving;
Teach us to live and give like Thee.

Not narrowly men's claims to measure,
But daily question all our powers;
"To whose cup can we add a pleasure,
Whence path can we make bright with flowers?"

—Elizabeth Charles.

Opportunities come reaching out their hands to us every moment, not to do great things perhaps, but for the "little, daily unremembered acts of kindness and of love," that take off the chill from our ungenerous matter-of-fact intercourse with one another, and keep our hearts from starvation.—Lucy Larcom.

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A survey of current publications places the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal in the lead for variety and quality of reading. Various recognized as a steady guide and counselor to the farmer the survey proclaimed almost as equally popular in urban homes.

I. H. Holder, Editor of the Cereal Recorder, and also Mr. Holder left on Friday for Vancouver. Mrs. Holder intends spending the winter there, and Mr. Holder will take a five weeks vacation. Mr. J. C. Cottrell will take charge of the Recorder in Mr. Holder's absence.

Elsie Smith returned on Tuesday from Calgary where she spent the Xmas holidays.

Walter M. Crockett, R. A. L. R. of Youngstown was a Chinook visitor on Tuesday.

Miss I. W. Doman entertained a number of ladies to Tea on Wednesday afternoon.

The card club meet at the home of Mrs. Nelson on Tuesday evening. Jan. 8th, Mrs. Jacques held the highest score winning a framed hand painted picture. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carter next Tuesday.

There was a party of young people at the home of Mr. A. C. Anderson's on Wednesday evening last week all reported of having a good time.

It has not been necessary for any one to leave the Chinook district this winter on account of cold weather. The farmers have been hauling all their grain by trucks and the automobiles are still running. We had a flurry of snow on Saturday and another one on Sunday evening, but the weather has been so mild that the pussy willows are budding out.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trongan let this week for Portland where they visit their parents for six weeks.

Wm. Milligan made a business trip to Calgary this week.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale.

There will be offered for sale by public at the Acadia Hotel in the Village of Chinook in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 19th day of January, 1929, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: the east half of section thirty-one (31) in township twenty-eight (28) range seven (7) west of the 4th meridian, excepting thereon a half acre of land and nine and one-half acres and the Crown the right to work the same.

Terms of sale: twenty percent cash at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances save, crop share lease existing on 1st November 1928 and to be terminated between any 1st day of December and the 1st day of March following, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 14 miles from Chinook and that improvements consist of frame house 16x22 with lean to 6x12, frame stable 18x28 with lean to 16x28, frame stable or granary 14x36, frame workshop 14x16, frame shed 8x8, 1/2 mile two wire fence and well with windmill and pump.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to: Brownlee, Pucker & Rankine, 410 Lougheed Bldg., Calgary, Alta. Dated at Calgary this 23rd day of October A.D. 1928.

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Homestead Records. Broken In 1928

Breaking all records since the office was opened, 3,359 homesteads and 132 soldier grants were filed on in the Dominion Lands Office at Edmonton in 1928 according to figures issued by A. Norquay, Dominion Lands agent. The corresponding figures for 1927 are 1,354 homesteads and 89 soldier grants. During the month of December 1928, 400 quarter sections were filed on as compared with 107 for the same month in 1927. Similar increases have been shown in the filings at all other land offices in the province, particularly marked gains having occurred in the entries made at the Grande Prairie and Peace River offices.

MARSHMALLOW SURPRISE

1 package chocolate junket,
1 pint milk,
1-4 pound marshmallows,
1 cup confectioners' sugar,
1-4 cup boiling water.
Prepare chocolate junket according to directions on package. Cut marshmallows in pieces and melt in double boiler. Dissolve sugar in boiling water and two marshmallows, and stir until

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1 pr of high top Rubber size 5 1 pr of high top Boots size 8 \$5. 1 Leather Vest size 40 \$6.50 1 Brown Yellow Hat size 7 and 1 Felt Hat size 7 both for \$6.50 1 Stout Steamer Trunk \$10.00 1 Blue Overcoat and 1 Plush lined for \$17.50

\$50 cash takes the lot or can be bought separately. Apply to Joe Barnes, Acadia Hotel Chinook.

For Sale—Coal Lake White Fish Apply to Tom Higdon, 37-8

Lost—One black mare branded on the left thigh L-9, small star on forehead and white tip on nose. Reward. Finder write Box 101 Chinook. 37-9

Chinook United Church
Sunday, January 6th

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Card of Thanks

Mrs. Barton and family wishes to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy during their sad bereavement.

Course Offered for Weed Inspectors

A Diploma Course for weed inspectors will be put on by the Department of Agriculture at the University of Alberta from Feb. 25 to March 1, it is announced by Fields Crops Commissioner, W. J. Stephen. Those in attendance will be given instruction in interpretation of The Noxious Weed Act, in the identification of weeds and on subjects having direct bearing on weed control. The candidates who satisfactorily pass an examination at the termination of the course will be given a diploma by the Minister of Agriculture qualifying them as weed inspectors and entitling them to those districts requiring the services of an inspector. Applications for attendance at this course should be received at Mr. Stephen's office before Feb. 22.

Red Cross Nursery at U. F. A. Convention

As in former years the Red Cross Society, on the invitation of the U. F. A. will operate a Nursery for babies and children who accompany their parents to the Annual Convention on Jan. 15th.

Upstairs in the large and airy rooms of the First Presbyterian Church, allotted to the Red Cross for this purpose will be found small cots and other comforts for the little people, to whom lectures at a Convention are a bore indeed. A corner of the nursery is set aside for the older children, who will find playthings and picture books to while away the hours, while Mother is at the U. F. A. downstairs, or Father is joining in the discussion with the men in their sessions.

A table of health literature, for the distribution of which the Red Cross is famous all over Alberta, will be shown; the attendant being Mrs. M. H. Conquest, known to many listeners as the Radio Lady.

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E. W. WRIGHT
Secretary

of the Red Cross Friendly Hour C. J. C. A.

Many country delegates have written in their desire to meet the Radio Lady in person, and are looking forward to this opportunity to do so at the Red Cross Nursery.

It is hoped the many families attending the U. F. A. Convention will make full use of the Nursery, and if possible get better acquainted with the many various services which the Red Cross continues to render to the people of the Province in times of peace, a fuller knowledge of which is necessary in many country districts unaware of the vast humanitarian program of the Alberta Division.

New Deputy Minister of Telephones Appointed

Joe D. Baker who for the past eight years has been plant superintendent has been appointed to the position of general manager of the Alberta Government Telephone System and Deputy Minister of Telephones to succeed R. Bruce Baxter who recently resigned to become general manager of the Calgary Power Co. Mr. Baker's connection with the service extends over the past 22 years and his promotion comes as a recognition of seniority as well as ability. The appointment is regarded with general approval with all departments of the government service.

The position vacated by Mr. Baker has been filled by the appointment of W. C. Bruce who has been Traffic Superintendent his position being taken by the promotion of W. B. Ferguson, commercial engineer in the department.

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Chinook Couple Were United at Youngstown

On Jan. 5th, 1929 at 4.30 p.m. the marriage was solemnized of Mr. John William Polkema of the Chinook district and Miss Anne Christine Munro of Chinook district. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. L. L. McDaniel, Mr. Clayton Heath of Owen Sound, and Miss Mary Munro, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid.

The "Chinook Advance" joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Knox Church Is Scene of Pretty Wedding Saturday

Knox United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding, attractive couple left for Vancouver where they will reside.

After the wedding the young couple left for Vancouver where they will reside.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a lovely gown of white tulle, fastened with tight bodice and flared skirt, which attained a graceful noble length in the back, and was lined with cloth of silver. Her veil of net which was very long, which was caught in the back by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a sheaf of white lilies. Mrs. Bradley, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black chiffon with a small gold hat and her corsage was of cream ribbons.

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The "Chinook Advance" joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

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